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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Mielke, M. et al.  
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For: REACTIVE HYDROXYLATED AND CARBOXYLATED  
POLYMERS FOR USE AS ADHESION PROMOTERS

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to the issuance of a first office action, and prior to the calculation of any excess claim fees, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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